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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directorate of Plans  
Deputy Director for War Plans  
Headquarters USAF

ATTENTION: Lt. Col. L. F. Preuty, AFXPD-PL-TB

SUBJECT: Ferrying of Test Bed RB-69 to Lockheed Aircraft  
Corporation, Burbank, California

1. Upon completion of testing of the first test item in the present RB-69 test program (Phase VI) at Eglin AFB, it will be necessary to return the aircraft to Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Burbank, California, for installation of the next item to be tested.

2. It is requested that the testing of the first test item in Phase VI be completed and the aircraft depart for Burbank on 2 November 1959 for approximately ten days.

3. No maintenance requirements have been laid on Lockheed, therefore, the aircraft should depart Eglin AFB with enough flying hours remaining before inspection to make the round trip plus approximately ten hours for local flying in the Los Angeles area.

4. Crew requirements are only those necessary to fly the aircraft plus the Eglin AFB Ellat test officer.

5.  CIA Project Officer for RB-69 testing, will arrive at Eglin AFB approximately 24 hours before departure, accompany the aircraft to Lockheed and back to Eglin.

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